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Independent Announcement.

To the Voters: Gentlemen:-Having been request ed by members of both political parties to announce myself a candidate for the office of city clerk in the forthcoming municipal election, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for said office independent of party

politics and entirely on my merits. I solicit the votes of the citizens on December8th.

Respectfully. ROBT. KELLAHIN

Two Lives Lost for Three Cents. Clinton, Tenn., Dec. 2.-The sheriff of Anderson county has completed arrangements for the execution today of Will Smith, colored. Smiths crime was the murder of Will Harris another negro on the Knoxville & Lafolette line of railroad last July. The murder resulted from a quarrel over three cents lost in a crap game. The condemned man originally came from Cleveland, O.

Savannah M. E. Conference.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 3 .- The annual session of the Savannah Conference of the M. E. Church began in Brunswick today and will continue until the middle of the coming week. In addition to the customary appointments and other perfunctory business the program of the conference provides for sermons and addresses by a number of distinguished divines and lay workers of the church.

Yale-Harvard Debate.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2.-The annual debate between representa tives of Yale and Harvard universities take place here tonight and much interest is manifested in the contest. Yale has the affirmative and Harvard the negative side of the proposition, "Resolved, That the history of Trade Unionism in the United States for the last twenty years shows a general tendency detrimental to the best interests of the country."

Kelly vs. Langford.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.-Sam Langhas shown to advantage in his recent bouts in this section, will be seen tonight in a go with Jimmy Kelly, the New York lightweight. The two are scheduled to engage in a ten-round bout under the auspices of the Central Athletic Club. The colored boy is regarded as a "comer" in the lightweight division and as a consequence ring followers are await he will make against Kelly.

Colorado Y. M. C. A.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 3 .- Officers ad leading workers of the Y. M. C. A. are here from Denver, Pueb. in the Reichstag. le and numerous other cities for the annual conference of the state orgenization. The convention will be in session three days, during which time there will be addresses by prominent members and discussions con- strated at the annual meeting of the ciation throughout the state.

Monthly Social at St. Andrew's Hall. The Episcopal Church social held in St. Andrew's Hall last night was in every way. A large company was present, and the program and refreshments were highly creditable is believed that the increased proand thoroughly enjoyed by all.

had charge of the refreshments, and rect result of organization and an-Miss Lydia Johnson and Mrs. Beeson

were responsible for the program. Several of the numbers were deseredly encored. The thanks of the congregation are due to the Fire company for the loan of their piano, and to the friends of other churches who so kindly assisted in making the meeting such a grtifying success The following was the program:

Instrumental-Fiute and Piano-Mr. G. C. and Miss Margaret Hinson. Vocal solo, Mr. Phillips, accompa nied by Mrs. Pollock.

Cornet and Violin-Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robb, acompanied by Miss

Margaret Hinson. Vocal solo, Mr. Paylor, accompanled by Miss Hinson.

Recitation, Miss Helen Kessler. Piano solo, Miss E. Stanton. Vocal solo, Mrs. Jos. F. Page, accompanied by Miss Hinson.

TREES MUST BE BIG.

Fashion in Christmas Trees Appears to Change Like Other Things.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 3.-The Christmas tree industry is now at its height in Maine, many car loads being prepared for shipment to the large cities. The total output of trees from Maine this year, however, will not exceed half a million, as compared with a million and more in past seasons. Fashion in Christmas trees appears to change like everything else and it is due to this change that the total output of the firs is to be much smaller during the coming holiday season than in former years. In spite of good times the jobbers in Boston, New York and other cities supplied by the Maine market have sent orders to the pineries for large trees and fewer of

They declare there is no longer any demand for what are called children's trees, which are from 5 to 8 feet tall. The increase in social and religious organizations in the cities and villages has transferred the Christmas festivities from the family parlors to lodge rooms and the churches, so that the number of presents which will be distributed this year is larger than ever before, and the management has been taken from the hands of individual parents and guardians and placed under the control of the Sunday Schools and benevolent associations, making an ncreased demand for big trees, from 12 to 20 feet tall.

Notwithstanding the decreased

number of trees that will be shipped this year the industry undoubtedly will continue to pour thousands of dollars into the pockets of the Maine farmers and woodsmen. Men, women and children often work together in gathering the Christmas tree harvest, and in some localities the cutting of the greens is made the occasion of a general merrymaking, as at huskings and other farm festivals. The trees are bundled up, according to size, in lots of six or a dozen, conveyed on hayracks to the railroad station, and there either sold to the traveling buyers or shipped direct to Boston or New York. The farmers get about 5 cents each for the smaller trees, and from 10 to 25 cents for the larger ones. In all, Maine people realize about \$200,000 a year from their crop of Christmas trees.

GERMAN REICHSTAG ASSEMBLE

Socialist Have More Strength in the Body than Ever Before.

Berlin, Dec. 3.-The session of the Reichstag which was formally opened today is expected to be one of the stormiest in the history of that body. Thanks to their recent success at the polls, the Socialists are stronger than ever before. Furthermore the social democratic party is unquestionably the best disciplined and the most compact political organization in the empire, and if its well laid plans do not miscarry the government will see many of its pet measures balked during the present session. As usual, the government is ing with some interest the showing obliged to depend for support on the Centre (the Catholic party), which has always opposed the Socialists and which, fortunately for the government of Emperor William, continues to hold the balance of power

Missouri's Cows Improving. Columbia, Mo., Dec. 3.-The increasing importance of the dairy industry in Missouri will be demoncerning the future work of the asso- State Dairy Association to be held at Clinton next week. C. H. Eckles of the Missouri Agricultural College will present figures showing that, although the early product of the average Missouri milch cow is about the best ever held, and successful \$30, the dairy cows ewned by members of the association produce annually products amounting to \$60. It duction of the cows belonging to the Mesdames Skipwith and Davidson dairy association members is a dinual meetings.

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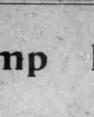
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Exodus of Scandinavians.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.-The annual

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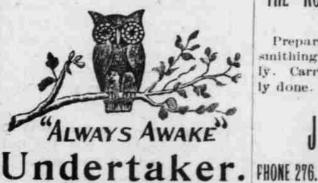
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